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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BB, GY  
SUBJECT: BARBADOS DELEGATES TO PNC BIENNIAL CONGRESS

1. FOUR DELEGATES FROM BARBADOS ATTENDING THE BIENNIAL CONGRESS OF THE RULING PEOPLES NATIONAL CONGRESS (PNC) HERE. THE BARBADOS LABOR PARTY SENT SENATOR RANDOLPH FIELD AND DAVID KNIGHT WHILE THE DEMOCRATIC LABOR PARTY WAS REPRESENTED BY GENERAL SECRETARY LEROY BRAITHWAITE AND DR. RITCHIE HAYNES.

2. IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE CONGRESS, RANDOLPH FIELD REMARKED THAT GUYANA'S CHOICE OF A SOCIALIST PATH RESULTED FROM THE SHORTCOMINGS OF PREVIOUS CAPITALIST CONCEPTS. FIELD STATED THAT BARBADOS HAD ALSO ENACTED SOCIALIST POLICIES SPECIFICALLY TAILORED TO THE NEEDS OF BARBADOS.

3. FIELD EMPHASIZED THAT THE BARBADOS VARIETY OF SOCIALISM HAD BEEN FREELY CHOSEN AND MADE A CONTRAST WITH COMMUNISM IN "EASTERN EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE" THAT HAD BEEN FORCED UPON THE POPULACE.

4. THE SENATOR POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH THE DIRECTIONS  
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OF GUYANA AND BARBADOS WERE NOT IDENTICAL THEY WERE NOT ANTAGONISTIC EITHER. THE LP SPOKESMAN FINISHED WITH A MENTION OF THE OCTOBER 1976 CUBANA CRASH AND AN OFFER OF HIS BEST WISHES FOR THE CONGRESS.

5. COMMENT: THE SENATOR'S WORDS WERE OBVIOUSLY WELL RECEIVED AND ARE INDICATIVE OF IMPROVING RELATIONS

BETWEEN GOVERNMENTS OF BARBADOS AND GUYANA.  
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